Nexus Between LTTE and Naxalites

1752. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a nexus between the LTTE and the naxalites;

(b) whether there is a nexus between the various Terrorist Organisations and the Militant outfits;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). The Government has reports indicating establishment of liasion between LTTE and the People War Group. Instances of support to LTTE by organisations sympathetic to the Naxalites caused has come to the notice. There is also indication of nexus between Naxalites organisations and the other militant outfits.

(d) The Government is keeping close watch on the situation and extending all possible help to the State Government for facing the challenge posed by Terrorists and extremists organisations.

Implementation of the 1988 Agreement

1753. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was an Agreement between the Government and the Representatives of the Recognised Unions in the year 1988;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Agreement has been implemented in full;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the Government propose to fulfil its commitments fully?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS/(SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (e). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

News TV Transmitters to be Commissioned in the Country

1754. SHRI RAMA KRISHNA KONATHALA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposal to commission new TV Transmitters during the year 1991-92 in the country;

(b) if so, the places where the new TV transmitters are to be commissioned; and

(c) the total percentage of coverage in Andhra Pradesh and the steps taken to bridge the shadow zones?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). The following TV transmitters are targetted for commissioning during the remaining part of the financial year 1991-92:

1. HPT, Anantapur (augmentation of power from 1 KW to 10KW);

2. HPT, Dharwad (10KW);